

Table 24.09-- AGRICULTURAL LANDHOLDINGS OF FOREIGN OWNERS: DECEMBER 31, 1994 TO FEBRUARY 29, 2000

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Subject	1994	1995	1996	1997	2000
Parcels owned by foreigners	93	99	101	101	101
Individuals	23	22	22	22	(NA)
Organizations	70	77	79	79	(NA)
Privately owned agricultural land (1,000's) 1/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,986
Acres owned by foreigners 2/	179,971	180,058	180,075	180,073	190,063
Percent of all privately owned agric. land	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.6
Individuals	2,066	2,055	2,055	2,055	(NA)
Organizations	177,905	178,003	178,020	178,018	(NA)
Value of foreign-owned agric. land (\$1,000):					
At time of acquisition	647,331	660,690	661,551	660,801	(NA)
Reported current value	646,076	659,396	660,266	659,525	(NA)
Adjusted current value	728,642	791,012	846,717	895,489	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Preliminary estimate based on unpublished USDA, Economic Research Service 1997 data.

2/ The 1996, 1997 and 2000 percentage for Hawaii ranked 2nd (rank of 1 assigned to the highest) among the 50 States, exceeded only by Maine at 17.9, 16.8 and 17.8 percent, respectively, and well above the national percentage of 1.1 percent in 1996 and 1997 and 1.2 percent in 2000.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Foreign Ownership of U. S. Agricultural Land Through December 31, 1994* (Statistical Bulletin No. 919, June 1995), pp. 6, 9, and 13; For 1995: *Foreign Ownership of U.S. Agricultural Land Through December 31, 1995* (Statistical Bulletin No. 931, September 1997), pp. 6, 9, and 13; and *Agriculture Fact Book, 1997*; <<http://www.usda.gov/news/pubs/fbook97/contents.htm>>. For 1996, Economic Research Service, *Foreign Ownership of U. S. Agricultural Land Through December 31, 1996* (Statistical Bulletin No. 941, July 1998), pp. 5, 8, and 12. For 1997, Economic Research Service, *Foreign Ownership of U. S. Agricultural Land Through December 31, 1997* (Statistical Bulletin No. 943, September 1998), pp. 5, 8, and 12; and <<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/data-sets/land/87015/>>, accessed June 18, 1999. For 2000, Farm Service Agency, *Through February 29, 2000*.